

COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC General Information from Kuestrin

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1. The Artillerie Kaserne in Kuestrin was 50 percent occupied on 27 February 1953.
2. On 27 February, 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 28 trucks, 1 trailer, 1 sedan, 1 ambulance, 1 field kitchen and about 200 troops were entrained at the Kietz railroad station for shipment toward Jueterbog. The unit came from the Artillerie Kaserne. On 28 February, another unit from the Artillerie Kaserne was loaded at the Kietz railroad station for shipment toward Jueterbog. It included 5 x 37-mm AA guns, 19 trucks, 1 trailer, 1 Dodge, 1 field kitchen and about 100 soldiers. No other shipments were observed from 25 February to 1 March.

3. On 23 February, about 200 troops and a military band left the barracks installation toward Manschnow from where they returned at about 1 p.m. Troops practiced with 13 x 85-mm AA guns daily from 25 to 28 February. On 27 February, six trucks, each towing a 37-mm AA gun, entered the installation from the direction of Manschnow.

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Comment. Reports on transportation indicate that the shipments, which are believed to have carried units of the 32d AAA Div (US), went to Jueterbog. The light AAA units are believed to engage in firing practice as they did during the preceding years. The Artillerie Kaserne appears to have still been occupied by a light and a medium regiment of the above mentioned division, with only the elements entrained absent from the post.

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